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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	The Nitrobenzoxadiazole Derivative NBDHEX Behaves as Plasmodium falciparum Gametocyte Selective Inhibitor with Malaria Parasite Transmission Blocking Activity. <i>Pharmaceuticals</i> , 2022, 15, 168.	1.7	3
2	Transmission-blocking drugs for malaria elimination. <i>Trends in Parasitology</i> , 2022, 38, 390-403.	1.5	30
3	Gametocyte-specific and all-blood-stage transmission-blocking chemotypes discovered from high throughput screening on Plasmodium falciparum gametocytes. <i>Communications Biology</i> , 2022, 5, .	2.0	4
4	Real-time PCR assays for detection and quantification of early P. falciparum gametocyte stages. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2021, 11, 19118.	1.6	5
5	Professor Richard Carter (1945â€“2021). <i>Trends in Parasitology</i> , 2021, , .	1.5	0
6	Plasmodium falciparum sexual parasites regulate infected erythrocyte permeability. <i>Communications Biology</i> , 2020, 3, 726.	2.0	18
7	Inhibition of Resistance-Refractory P. falciparum Kinase PKG Delivers Prophylactic, Blood Stage, and Transmission-Blocking Antiplasmodial Activity. <i>Cell Chemical Biology</i> , 2020, 27, 806-816.e8.	2.5	56
8	Critical Steps of Plasmodium falciparum Ookinete Maturation. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2020, 11, 269.	1.5	22
9	Antimalarial activity of primaquine operates via a two-step biochemical relay. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2019, 10, 3226.	5.8	94
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11	Biology of Plasmodium falciparum gametocyte sex ratio and implications in malaria parasite transmission. <i>Malaria Journal</i> , 2019, 18, 70.	0.8	14
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16	Ned-19 inhibition of parasite growth and multiplication suggests a role for NAADP mediated signalling in the asexual development of Plasmodium falciparum. <i>Malaria Journal</i> , 2017, 16, 366.	0.8	5
17	Detection of Plasmodium falciparum male and female gametocytes and determination of parasite sex ratio in human endemic populations by novel, cheap and robust RTqPCR assays. <i>Malaria Journal</i> , 2017, 16, 468.	0.8	19
18	Hexahydroquinolines are antimalarial candidates with potent blood-stage and transmission-blocking activity. <i>Nature Microbiology</i> , 2017, 2, 1403-1414.	5.9	47

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